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Via Email:

Matt Chapman
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RE: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
FOIA FILE NO.: P518857

Dear Matt Chapman:

The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received for the following:

"Pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

All Chicago complaints for search warrants
All Chicago search warrants
All documents that show judge approvals for each search warrant
CLEAR records that reference any of the above records.

Please limit the scope of this request to August 24."

Your request was reviewed by the undersigned in collaboration with the Department's Evidence and Recovered Property Section and a search of CPD records was conducted utilizing the provided search parameters. CPD is providing you with the responsive records to your request.

Please be advised that certain information has been redacted from the enclosed responsive records pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b) and 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c). Details of the redactions are set forth below.

Section 7(1)(b) exempts from disclosure "[p]rivate information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b). The FOIA, in 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5), defines "private information" as follows:

"Private information' means unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and

personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person.”

Therefore, personal addresses, internal record numbers, signatures, and employee user codes are exempt and were properly redacted pursuant to Section 7(1)(b).

In addition, dates of birth were also redacted as the public interest in this information is not significant while the privacy interests are considerable; therefore, this information is exempt and protected from disclosure pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) of FOIA. Section 7(1)(c) exempts from inspection and copying the following:

“[P]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy... ‘Unwarranted invasion of personal privacy’ means the disclosure of information is that highly personal or objectionable to reasonable person and in which the subject’s right to privacy outweighs any legitimate public interest in obtaining the information.” *Id.*

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at the following address:

Chicago Police Department
Attention: Freedom of Information
Office of Legal Affairs, Unit 114
3510 S. Michigan Avenue
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foia@chicagopolice.org

You have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General’s Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706 or by telephone at 877-299-3642. You may also seek judicial review under 5 ILCS 140/11.

Sincerely,

A. Marlan
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